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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Kaare M. GAUTVIK et al.

**Title:** *Production of Human Parathyroid From Microorganisms*

**Appl. No.:** 09/668,154

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 26, 2002, the due date for response having been extended three month(s) to June 26, 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Applicants concurrently file herewith a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), with provision for the required fee, to extend the period for response for three months, up to and including June 26, 2003. If additional fees are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741.